

SOCIETY SHARES GUILT IN CRIME AND EVIL

Preacher Speaks on Social Responsibility for All Present-day Ills.

Crime and other evils resulting from the environment of the slums make all men responsible, declared the Rev. Dr. Samuel S. Marquis, dean of St. Paul's Cathedral, of Detroit, Mich., in a noon-day Lenten discourse at the Garrick Theatre.

SALVATION MEANS GROWTH

Doctor McKim Pleads for Continuous Spiritual Experience. Conversion, not as salvation, but as the first stone in the creation of a structure which when completed means salvation, was the thought advanced by Dr. Randolph H. McKim, of Washington, in his sermon at the noonday Lenten service in St. Stephen's Church, 10th street above Chestnut street, today.

Doctor McKim spoke on the theme, "Work Out Your Own Salvation." He said in part: "Co-operation between God and man is the work of salvation. The word is used in two different connections. Sometimes it refers to the pardoning of sin. In that sense we have nothing to do with it. It has been worked out by Christ, and to participate in it only faith is needed. But this salvation from guilt and sin has a broader and fuller aim, of which it is only the germ. It is a realization of this that the own efforts and works come into play. In the formal sense, salvation is a thing past and finished. In the larger sense, it is a thing to be worked out. It is a growth, it is a progress, it is a momentary experience. These must distinguish widely between salvation and conversion."

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MAP SHOWING PRESENT STATUS OF VARIOUS STATES IN REGARD TO PROHIBITION LAWS



Seventeen States are now prohibition. Idaho and Iowa last week voted to drive out liquor, making a total of four States which have left the "wet" column in one legislative session. Alabama and Arkansas are the other Commonwealths now "dry." With South Carolina voting on prohibition at the next State election an arid South, with Florida and Louisiana the only cases, looks up as a strong probability. Vermont and South Dakota also vote on State-wide prohibition this year. Although there are seven States which have less than a 25 per cent. prohibition area, Pennsylvania, New Jersey and Nevada are the only ones in which there are no "dry" spots, aside from State and national reservations.

CHURCHES SUMMONED TO CONFER ON UNITY

Meeting at Home of George Wharton Pepper Tonight Aims at World Conference.

Leading clergymen of every denomination of the Christian faith have been invited to attend an informal meeting at the home of George Wharton Pepper, 1726 Pine street, this evening, to consider what can be done in Philadelphia to help bring about church unity.

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SAVES 22 CENTS ON HIS FARE TO ATLANTIC CITY

Ingenious Man Discovers Method of Economizing. A method of "beating" the Pennsylvania Railroad out of 22 cents on the fare to Atlantic City has been evolved by a persistent investigator who felt annoyed when the line added 25 cents to the fare to that resort. Like all good systems, it is exceedingly simple, requiring merely that the purchaser get his return ticket in Camden.

There is no saving on the one-way fare either by the electric or steam lines of the Pennsylvania system to Atlantic City. On the electric one-way fare from either side of the river is \$1.25 and the one-way fare on the steam line is \$1.25. The round-trip fare for a ticket purchased at Market street ferry or Broad Street is \$2.25 by steam train and \$2 by electric. For the same trip, if the ticket is bought in Camden, the prices are, steam train \$2 and electric \$1.75. After the passenger has paid 3 cents for a ferry ticket on his way to the coast resort he will have saved 22 cents. No ferry ticket is necessary in returning because passengers are discharged in the ferry terminal at Camden and all the passenger has to do is walk into the boat and ride free to Philadelphia.

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"DICE MUSICALS" STOPPED

Police Interference Necessary to Still Incongruous Harmony. The constant clatter of a dice box mingling with campeeting songs made incongruous harmony in the ears of the people of Germantown living near the home of Theodore King, of 25 Colton street. According to the police, there were daily dice parties in the house of King and continuous musicals while other persons worked. Among others who made complaint was Albert Smith, who declared that "King harbored his wife and made life nefarious."

Mr. and Mrs. King and patrons of the daily dice musicals were arrested by the Germantown police. The Rev. J. Elias, pastor of a Negro church, said that he would take care of Smith and his wife until Smith got work. King was held in \$400 bail and his wife, Anita, was discharged. John Robertson, one of King's ardent followers, was sent to the House of Correction. The others caught in the house were discharged.

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HOT FIGHT PROBABLE OVER FULL-CREW LAW

Labor Organizations Oppose Repeal, While Railroads Send Many Appeals. The Legislature has been flooded with letters asking that the law be repealed. More than 300,000 of them have been received by members of the House and Senate during the ten days' Washington's Birthday recess. These letters are all in substantially the same form.

Representative Dunn, of Philadelphia, has introduced a bill to repeal the law. He has also introduced a resolution asking the railroads to supply each Senator and member of the House with a secretary and private stenographer, to look after his full crew correspondence.

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TWO HELD AFTER CHASE ON VIVISECTION CHARGE

Prisoners Accused of Stealing Dogs for Experimental Purposes. On complaint of the Anti-Vivisection Society two men, describing themselves as John Williams, 29 years old, of 145 South 23d street, and Bernard Coffey, 21 years old, of 1312 South Gunther street, were held under \$400 bail by Magistrate Toughill today, accused of stealing two dogs for vivisection. The dogs were exhibited in court today and were claimed by Mrs. Mathilda M. Bailey, of 725 South 24th street. She said that the dogs disappeared from her yard early last evening.

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PUBLIC HEARING ON BILLS ON PRACTICE OF OPTOMETRY

Public Hearing on Bills on Practice of Optometry. HARRISBURG, March 2.—The bills regulating the practice of optometry in Pennsylvania will be given a public hearing next Tuesday by the House Committee on Health and Sanitation. The committee today referred the measures to a subcommittee of which Representative Dunn, of Philadelphia, is chairman. This subcommittee will conduct the hearing. The committee also decided to report with a negative recommendation two bills providing for the sterilization of idiots.

WANT WOMEN POLICE IN JERSEY

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HOUSE COMMITTEE ASKS CUTS IN APPROPRIATIONS

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The measure calls for a total appropriation of \$46,557,722.42. Almost \$10,000,000 more than the general appropriation act passed two years ago. The principal items in the measure are: Highway Department, \$11,448,100; Department of Forestry, \$1,341,376; Department of Public Grounds and Buildings, \$1,226,490; Department of Health, \$4,638,807; Department of Labor and Industry, \$21,469,700; Public Service Commission, \$28,323; Department of Public Printing and Binding, \$970,425; uniform primary elections, \$980,000.

BILL FORBIDDING RACE DISCRIMINATION OFFERED

Measure Puts Ban on Refusal of Hotels to Admit Negroes. HARRISBURG, March 2.—An "equal rights" bill, making it a misdemeanor for the manager of any hotel or restaurant to refuse admission to Negroes, was introduced in the House today by Representative Stein, of Pittsburgh.

Under the terms of the measure, a Negro or any other person who is refused admission to any public place because of his race, color or creed, is to be compensated to the extent of from \$100 to \$500 by the person or persons who refused him admittance. The proprietor of the establishment is also to be fined from \$100 to \$500, or suffer a sentence of from one month to three months' imprisonment.

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PROVIDES FOR REPAYMENT OF EXTRA COAL CHARGES

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The bill provides that the money shall be refunded to the consumers "with interest," should the consumers not present their claims, the money is to be paid to the State.

ITALIAN LANDSLIDE CLOSES TUNNEL

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DRASTIC PURE LIQUOR BILL WOULD PROHIBIT MISLEADING LABELS

Measure Introduced by Senator Gerberich Requires Storage of Whisky for Four Years and Beer for Three Months. The measure requires that whisky and all other distilled alcoholic liquor be stored in wood four years before it is sold and that beer be stored in casks for three months before it is sold.

The sale of whisky diluted with sugar products is prohibited, unless the mixture is labeled "compound whisky." Fake whisky, made from sugar and similar compounds, must be labeled "imitation whisky." No whisky could be lawfully labeled a blend unless it actually is a blend of two or more kinds of "pure" whisky.

The Governor, after calling the members of the committee into his office before the Legislature reconvened last night, asked them to hold the local option measure in committee "until the sentiment becomes more crystallized," and notified the committee members that if local option was defeated in the Legislature, he personally would stump the State two years from now and fight for a Legislature that would enact the law to which he was personally pledged.

The Governor's statements, and his action in calling the committee in to see him when Senators Vora, McNichol and Crow were in Florida, took the liquor people by surprise, and today many members of both branches of the Legislature are talking into account the sentiment of their constituents in regard to local option.

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It was the first appearance of the coal operators before a legislative committee. The hearing was on the Cullin bill, which seeks to amend the anthracite mine code of 1891 so as to make the operations in the hard-coal fields come within the provisions of the compensation bill.

After stating that the coal operators were willing, "generally speaking," to assume responsibility for the acts of foremen, the coal operators, through their spokesman, R. A. Guin, representing Pennsylvania Railroad coal interests, asked that the provision be made part of a compensation or liability measure, and not a law "designed for the safety of persons and the protection of property."

PLANS \$20,000 STATE GIFT FOR JULY 4 CELEBRATIONS

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A permanent commission, to take charge of the celebration, is provided for in the bill. This commission is to consist of 20 members, 10 to be appointed by the Governor and 10 by Council. The sum of \$20,000 is appropriated as the State share toward bearing the expense of the celebration for the next two years.

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